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1. White Cloud Airfield is being lengthened and widened 50 percent, and this work is 90 percent completed. The work is being rushed, but several hangars and other buildings are still not finished. Six new houses at Chingtaikong are capable of housing 200 pilots. Over 300 Soviet pilots and 200 anti-aircraft gunners or ground crew members arrived recently; over half of them are staying at Chingtaikong, the remainder at White Cloud.\*
2. Recently 120 Soviet planes arrived at White Cloud. Two-thirds of these planes are light jets and fighters armed with 5 heavy machine guns each, 3 in the nose and 2 in the wings. Twenty bombers are kept in the hangars there, and another group is still at Hankow. Fifty jets are usually kept outside the hangars.
3. On 12 January 50 Soviet fighters arrived at White Cloud.
4. There are now 28 jets, 42 Yaks, 6 transports, and 3 trainers at Chingtai. Over 30 planes have recently flown from Chingtai to White Cloud and T'ienho Airfields.
5. On 7 January over 200 rounds of anti-aircraft ammunition were fired over White Cloud and T'ienho Airfields. The guns and gunners were all Soviet.

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on construction at White Cloud Airfield.

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